

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-4 and 6-19 are pending in the present application.

- Claim 10 is allowed.
- Claim 6, 12, and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.
- Claims 1-4, 7-9, 11, 13-16, 18 and 19 are rejected.

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claim 10 is allowable and that claims 6, 12, and 17 are directed to allowable subject matter.


**Claim 1** has been amended to include the limitations of former **claim 6**, which has in turn been canceled. **Claim 8** has been amended to include the limitations of former **claim 12**, which has in turn been canceled. **Claim 9** has been amended to include the limitations of former **claim 17**, which has in turn been canceled.

As the foregoing amendments address all of the outstanding rejections, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

### CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that claims 1-4 and 7-11, 13-16, 18, and 19 distinguish patentably an non-obviously over the prior art of record. An early indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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